

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MARKET-DOMINANT PRICE CHANGE

Docket No. R2021-2

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
QUESTION 5 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2**

(June 14, 2021)

The Postal Service hereby responds to Question 5 of Chairman's Information Request No. 2, issued on June 4, 2021. Question 5 is stated verbatim and is followed by the response. Because the Postal Service has revised a rate cell in response to Question 5, the Postal Service is separately filing a revised version of Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-2-3.

Respectfully submitted,
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5. In Excel file "Attachment B R2021-2.xlsx," tab "Passthroughs_WC," cell "G14" is \$0.000, resulting in a passthrough of 0.0 percent in cell "I14." Please explain why the workshare discount for 3-Digit Automation Letters was not brought into compliance with 39 C.F.R. § 3030.284, either by ensuring that the passthrough ratio is at least 85 percent or by raising the discount by at least 20 percent.

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service has increased the Basic Automation Letter price by \$0.007, as shown in the revised Mail Classification Schedule pages filed with this response. As a result, the passthrough is now 87.5 percent, as shown in the revised Attachment B filed today.